

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Call to Order:** Chair Rob Cook, on January 25, 2017 at 8:00 AM, in Room 102 Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Rob Cook, Chair (R)  
Sen. Bob Keenan, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Nancy Ballance (R)  
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)  
Rep. Jon A. Knokey (R)  
Sen. Albert Olszewski (R)  
Rep. Marilyn Ryan (D)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Alice Hecht, Legislative Branch  
Carolyn Tschida, Committee Secretary

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:** Working Session

Working Session

00:00:03 Chair Cook  
00:01:15 Jamie Palagi, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)  
[EXHIBIT\(jhh18a01\)](#)  
[EXHIBIT\(jhh18a02\)](#)  
[EXHIBIT\(jhh18a03\)](#)  
[EXHIBIT\(jhh18a04\)](#)

00:02:40 Chair Cook  
00:02:47 Jamie Palagi, DPHHS  
00:02:55 Chair Cook  
00:03:13 Rep. Ryan  
00:03:23 Jamie Palagi, DPHHS  
00:04:31 Sen. Caferro  
00:04:47 Sen. Olszewski  
00:05:24 Rep. Ballance  
00:06:12 Jamie Palagi, DPHHS  
00:06:27 Quinn Holzer, Fiscal Division Staff (FDS)  
00:06:59 Jamie Palagi, DPHHS  
00:08:06 Chair Cook  
00:08:29 Jamie Palagi, DPHHS  
00:08:45 Chair Cook  
00:08:59 Sen. Olszewski  
00:09:31 Chair Cook  
00:09:44 Jamie Palagi, DPHHS  
00:10:02 Rep. Ballance  
00:10:34 Jamie Palagi, DPHHS  
00:10:57 Rep. Ballance  
00:11:23 Chair Cook  
00:11:56 Sen. Keenan  
00:12:18 Jamie Palagi, DPHHS  
00:12:47 Chair Cook  
00:12:52 Jamie Palagi, DPHHS  
00:13:00 Chair Cook  
00:13:29 Alice Hecht, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
00:21:27 Chair Cook  
00:21:39 Alice Hecht, LFD  
00:26:41 Chair Cook  
00:26:53 Sen. Keenan  
[EXHIBIT\(jhh18a05\)](#)

00:28:28 Rep. Ballance  
00:30:33 Chair Cook  
00:30:48 Rep. Ballance  
00:31:22 Chair Cook  
00:31:28 Rep. Ballance  
00:31:42 Sheila Hogan, Director, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)  
00:32:07 Sen. Olszewski  
00:33:15 Sheila Hogan, DPHHS

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00:33:32 Sen. Olszewski  
00:34:28 Sheila Hogan, DPHHS  
00:36:21 Chair Cook  
00:36:35 Sheila Hogan, DPHHS  
00:40:04 Chair Cook  
00:40:16 Rep. Ballance  
00:41:41 Sen. Olszewski  
00:43:37 Sen. Caferro  
00:47:04 Sheila Hogan, DPHHS  
00:48:20 Chair Cook  
00:49:30 Sheila Hogan, DPHHS  
00:51:29 Sen. Keenan  
00:55:26 Rep. Knokey  
00:58:31 Sheila Hogan, DPHHS  
00:58:59 Rep. Knokey  
00:59:33 Jamie Palagi, DPHHS  
00:59:50 Rep. Knokey  
01:00:38 Jamie Palagi, DPHHS  
01:01:07 Chair Cook  
01:01:33 Rep. Knokey  
01:02:09 Sheila Hogan, DPHHS  
01:02:37 Chair Cook  
01:03:16 Rep. Ballance  
01:05:55 Sheila Hogan, DPHHS  
01:07:20 Chair Cook  
01:07:37 Erica Johnston, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

**EXHIBIT(jhh18a06)**

01:08:19 Jamie Palagi, DPHHS  
01:09:07 Chair Cook  
01:09:23 Sen. Olszewski  
01:09:53 Chair Cook  
01:10:02 Sen. Olszewski  
01:10:18 Chair Cook  
01:10:41 Sen. Olszewski  
01:11:09 Chair Cook  
01:11:28 Sen. Olszewski  
01:11:35 Chair Cook  
01:11:46 Marie Matthews, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)  
01:12:36 Chair Cook  
01:12:51 Sen. Caferro  
01:13:50 Chair Cook  
01:14:04 Sen. Caferro  
01:14:27 Chair Cook  
01:14:32 Rep. Ballance  
01:14:55 Chair Cook  
01:15:14 Rep. Ballance  
01:15:34 Chair Cook  
01:16:25 Sheila Hogan, DPHHS  
01:16:45 Chair Cook

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 01:17:03

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Carolyn Tschida, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([jhh18aad.pdf](#))**